

PROVIDE BIG SCHOOL DECKER JURY COMPLETE

Commissioners Heed Pleas of Park View Citizens.

SIXTEEN ROOMS PROPOSED

Census of Children Shows Need of Large Structure.

INSPECTION IS PLANNED

District Heads to Go Over Colored Manual Training Building, Completed But Few Days.

Provision for a sixteen-room school building, to be erected at the corner of Newton and Warder streets, in Park View, will be included in the District of Columbia estimates for next year, it was learned today.

The decision of the District Commissioners to recommend a structure of this size is in accord with an instant appeal made by the Park View Citizens' Association, which sent to the extreme of conducting a school census in the territory affected, with the object of demonstrating the need of a school building, which shall contain not less than sixteen rooms.

Last year the Commissioners asked Congress for an eight-room building to be erected on the Newton and Warder streets site, which previously had been provided. The request was granted, in order to meet the needs of the situation, the Commissioners directed that two portable buildings be moved to the site for temporary use. Three grades are now accommodated in these buildings, the enrollment being about 120 pupils.

What Census Shows.

The census conducted by the Park View Citizens' Association, of which John G. McGrath is president, showed, it is stated, that there are about 500 children of school age residing in that section. The association immediately petitioned the Commissioners and the board of education to provide a sixteen-room building.

Following a recent conference between the Commissioners and board of education, an announcement was made that either a twelve or sixteen room building for Park View would be provided for in the estimates. The matter again was taken up by the citizens' body, which insisted that only a building of the latter size would meet the needs of the situation. Announcement made today is to the effect that a decision has been reached in favor of the sixteen-room building.

Within the next few days the Commissioners will inspect the new colored manual training school on O street between North Capitol and 1st streets. This is an eight-room building, erected at a cost of \$40,000. It is now being used for school work, although it has been completed but a few days.

Concrete Tunnel Completed.

The work of building a concrete tunnel from the Ross School, on Harvard street, to the Normal School, at 11th and Harvard streets, has been completed, it is announced. This underground passageway extends for a distance of eighty feet and is six feet wide and nine feet high.

The steam plant in the Normal School will supply both structures with heat by means of pipes laid through the tunnel and connecting with the Ross building. Pupils of the latter building will be able to reach the Normal building by means of the tunnel. The latter building is provided with a lunchroom and this, it is expected, will be patronized by the Ross School pupils.

FOUR ALLEGED SLAYERS HELD.

Eleven Others to Be Arrested in Ed Callahan Case.

JACKSON, Ky., October 10.—Four of the fifteen men indicted yesterday for the murder last May of Ed Callahan, a former sheriff at Beattyville county, have been lodged in the Breathitt county jail. The other eleven live in remote sections of the county or in adjoining counties, but their arrest is expected within a few hours.

One of the men indicted yesterday is said to have confessed that he agreed with the others to lure Callahan outside his store, where the killing occurred, under the pretense of wanting to see a woman friend of his. For this service, he is alleged to have said, he was to have received \$100, but had received only \$10.

Wilson Callahan, son of the dead man, left the mountain region immediately upon the return of the indictment declaring he feared for his life.

FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Verdict of Jury in Alaska Coal Contracts Case.

TACOMA, Wash., October 10.—Guilty as charged was the verdict of the jury today in the cases of C. E. Houston and John H. Bullock, tried at the federal court on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government on coal contracts in Alaska. The jury was out nineteen hours.

BATTLESHIPS LINING UP.

More War Vessels Join Fleet Assembling in Hudson River.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Eight battleships, two cruisers and two scout cruisers joined the war vessels in the Hudson river today, and before night other ships of the Atlantic fleet will have dropped anchor for the mobilization and review next week.

There are now twenty-eight battleships in line. The arrivals today were the Georgia, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge and Maine. The battleships, the cruisers Montana and Tennessee, and the scout cruisers Birmingham and Chester, and the supply ship Dixie. The torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines are expected to arrive tomorrow.

HARMON ACCEPTS SITE.

Takes Possession of Ground for Ohio Building at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 10.—Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio was scheduled today to take possession formally of the site selected for the Ohio state building at the Panama-Pacific international exposition in 1915. The gubernatorial party was to motor to the presidio military reservation with an escort of a mounted band and a cavalry troop from the presidio entrance to the parade ground, where the 4th and 10th Regiments, United States Infantry, were to be paraded in honor of the governor.

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Long Period of Idleness of Prisoners Hurtful to Mind and Body.

Abolishment of capital punishment in the District of Columbia, and that failing, the substitution of electrocution for hanging in capital offenses, a recommendation by Louis F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington Asylum and Jail, in his annual report, submitted to the District Commissioners through the board of charities today.

Reference also was made by Mr. Zinkhan to what he terms "inordinate delays in the trials of prisoners," the report stating that there are a large number of untried cases that have been pending many months.

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